

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2016-405-T - ORDER NO. 2022-110

FEBRUARY 10, 2022

IN RE: Application of George C. McLean, Jr. for a)	ORDER GRANTING
Class C (Taxi) Certificate of Public)	REINSTATMENT OF
Convenience and Necessity for Operation of)	CERTIFICATE
Motor Vehicle Carrier)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of George C. McLean, Jr. (George C. McLean, Jr. or Applicant) to reinstate the Applicant's Class C (Taxi) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9244.

On March 2, 2021, a Petition was filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") to Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain motor carriers for failure to pay decal fees required by S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-560 (2015)¹; thereby failing to comply with the statutes governing operations of motor vehicle carriers in South Carolina. The record reflects that George C. McLean, Jr. was listed in and served with the Petition to Revoke Certificates for noncompliance. For those motor carriers who had not responded to the prior notifications of noncompliance, a formal hearing regarding the Petition was held on May 26, 2021. The Commission found that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by certain carriers, including the Applicant, should be revoked and cancelled for the violation of failing to pay decal fees. Accordingly, on July

¹ Docket No. 2021-72-T.

15, 2021 the Commission issued Order No. 2021-389, which cancelled George C. McLean, Jr.'s Certificate No. 9244.

On January 11, 2022, the Applicant filed a request seeking reinstatement of the cancelled Certificate. Thereafter, by letter filed February 3, 2022, the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) advised that George C. McLean, Jr. paid the decal fees that were the cause for revocation of the Applicant’s Certificate. According to ORS, the Applicant is currently in compliance with all reporting and insurance requirements. ORS does not object to the request for reinstatement of George C. McLean, Jr.’s Certificate and to allow the compliance stage of the process to begin. The Commission has reviewed the case before it and, after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the above-mentioned Certificate should be reinstated, subject to compliance with all the applicable statutes and the Commission’s Rules and Regulations, and that prior to such compliance and certification, regulated motor carrier services shall not be provided by the Applicant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Class C (Taxi) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9244 of George C. McLean, Jr. be, and hereby is, reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission’s Rules and Regulations.

2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificate are hereby reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission’s Rules and Regulations.

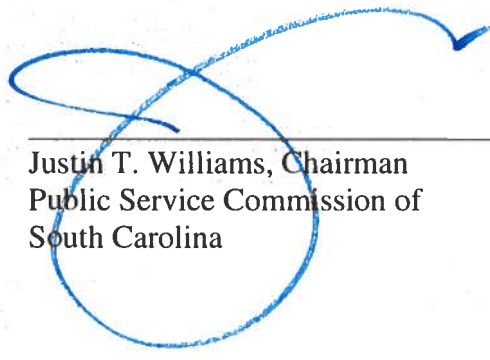
3. Failure of the Applicant to complete the compliance process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the

ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted for reinstatement of the Applicant's Certificate. In this event, the request for reinstatement shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.

4. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the names and docket numbers of those applicants whose order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

5. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Justin T. Williams, Chairman
Public Service Commission of
South Carolina